TALKING PAPER

ON

PERSONAL DEFENSE WEAPON (PDW) KIT ISSUE AND TURN-IN PROCEDURES

PURPOSE

To explain the procedures for initial issue of the GO standard PDW kit and instructions for disposition at time of retirement (Reserve & ANG GOs contact your respective GOMO office)

BACKGROUND

Active duty, active Reserve, and federally recognized ANG GOs are authorized issue of the standard AF sidearm and holster kit (IAW AFMAN 23-110, CD ROM Version) on a semi-permanent basis. The kit includes:

- Beretta M9 9mm semiautomatic pistol, NSN 1005-01-118-2640, with one (1) each 15 round magazine, NSN 1005-01-204-4376
 - Bianchi holster (model G-100)
 - Bianchi dual magazine holster (model G-115)
- Bianchi belt (model G-110)
 - Size 30-32: 1095-01-239-9217
 - Size 34-36: 1095-01-239-9218
 - Size 38-40: 1095-01-239-9219
 - Size 42-44: 1095-01-239-9220
- PDW and holster kit are shipped concurrently

DISCUSSION

Officer must be "pinned on" at the time the PDW is requested

- Requests must be signed by the GO and sent to W-R ALC/LKJMW, 460 2nd Street, Suite 221, Robins AFB, GA 31098-1640, thru AFGOMO, 1040 Air Force Pentagon, Washington DC 20330-1040 (Reserve & ANG Gos contact your respective GOMO office). **Sample request letter attached**

- -- AFGOMO confirms DOR and status before weapon is issued
- -- Include official mailing address, SSAN, waist size and duty telephone number
- -- PDW kit will be shipped to the nearest local supply Stock Record Account Number (SRAN) to expedite processing. Please call your supply organization to obtain this number which identifies your servicing supply organization in supply channels. SRAN for Bolling AFB which services the Pentagon is FB7054
- Two 15-round magazines may also be ordered through your servicing supply unit to match holster gear capacity
 - -- NSN 1005-01-204-4376 (Army stock fund items)
- PDW holster kit is shipped separately from the PDW
 - -- Holster is ambidextrous and converts to shoulder holster
- -- Holster, belt and magazine holder are made of fine grain black leather over firm foam padding with a silicone-suede lining
- -- AF version of the belt buckle is a silver-tone, satin finish and features a likeness of the US officer insignia
- PDWs may be retained by Gos until retirement and then either turned in to the servicing chief of supply (for return to depot: FY 1346, Anniston, AL 36201-4199) or purchased (current price: \$467)
- -- If returning, PDW should be accompanied with one (1) magazine; additional magazines should be turned in to Base Supply
- -- If purchasing, send a request-to-purchase letter to HQ USAF/IL, 1030 Air Force Pentagon, Washington DC 20330-1030. If you have any questions concerning the request to purchase, call HQ USAF/ILMW, DSN 227-2389
- --- Indicate how long the sidearm has been in your possession and a statement that purchase is for sentimental reasons
- --- Additional instructions regarding purchase are contained in AFMAN 23-110, CD ROM Version

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MEMORANDUM FOR AFGOMO*

1040 Air Force Pentagon Washington DC 20330-1040

WR-ALC/LKJMW 460 2nd St, Suite 221 Robins AFB, GA 31098-1640

IN TURN

FROM: HQ USAF/XXXX (SRAN #FB7054) (Pentagon's SRAN; insert your own here) XXXX Air Force Pentagon
Washington DC 20330-XXXX

SUBJECT: Initial Issue of the GO Standard PDW Kit Under AFMAN 23-110, CD ROM Version

- 1. As a recently promoted general officer, I request the issue of a Personal Defense Weapon Kit, which includes:
 - A. Beretta M9 Semiautomatic Pistol, NSN 1005-01-118-2640
 - B. Bianchi Holster (Model G-100)
 - C. Bianchi Dual Magazine Holder (Model G-115)
 - D. Bianchi Belt (Model G-110) Waist Size is 34-36
- 2. My SSAN is XXX-XX-XXXX
- 3. My point of contact for this request is XXXXX, DSN XXX-XXXX, if there are any questions regarding this request.

<General must sign request>
XXXX X. XXXXXXX, Brig Gen, USAF
Commander, XX Wing

- * **ANG GOs** send letters to NGB-GO, 1411 Jefferson Davis Highway, Suite 12600, Arlington, VA 22202-3231
- * Reserve GOs send letters to: HQ USAF REPS, 1500 Wilson Blvd, Suite 400, Rosslyn, VA 22209